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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 6 of the note by the Secretary-General of 27 March 2014 (A/69/106), the General Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the term of office of Messrs. Cihan Terzi (Turkey), Gérard Biraud (France), Papa Louis Fall (Senegal) and István Posta (Hungary) in December 2015.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and pursuant to General Assembly resolution 61/238, the President of the General Assembly, at the 55th and 80th plenary meetings, on 18 November 2014 and 26 February 2015, respectively, having consulted Member States and having drawn up a list of countries from among the Group of African States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Western European and other States, requested Canada, Germany, Morocco and Romania to propose candidates (see annexes I-IV) to serve for a period of five years beginning on 1 January 2016.

3. The candidates, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 59/267, should have experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, in addition to knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations.

4. The President of the General Assembly has held the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Economic and Social Council and from the Secretary-General to identical letters addressed to them on 26 February 2015 by the President of the Assembly are attached (see annexes V and VI).

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5. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following candidates for appointment as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2020:

Mr. Jeremiah Kramer (Canada)

Ms. Gönke Roscher (Germany)

Ms. Aicha Afifi (Morocco)

Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania)

Annex I

Letter dated 24 November 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Canada has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Jeremiah Kramer to the Joint Inspection Unit for the term 2016-2020 at the elections that will take place during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly in November 2014.

(*Signed*) Guillermo E. **Rishchynski**

Attachment

Jeremiah Kramer (Canada)*

Adviser to UN Department of Field Support and Civilian Capacity Team

March 2011-present

As part of a Secretary-General initiative to improve the effectiveness of United Nations support for post-conflict transition, advise on means to enhance the agility of the United Nations in deploying personnel and aligning resources to meet post-conflict civilian capacity requirements and support institution building

A separate exercise was the evaluation of the obstacles to needed financial and technical backstopping support for United Nations special political missions, and the preparation of an analysis and recommendations for specific measures to enable more effective support and responsiveness

Budget Adviser, UN-Women

January-October 2011

The responsibility was to assist to prepare the budget strategy and resource framework for the newly established United Nations organization responsible for the advancement of women

Member of the UN Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)

January 2005-December 2010

For six years, in a position elected by the General Assembly, participated in the oversight of the United Nations secretariat and funds and programmes, by reviewing all United Nations budgets, including peacekeeping and UN funds and programmes, and making recommendations on to the General Assembly and other governing bodies on actions to take

The function entailed analysis and provision of advice on the development of all administrative policies and programmes, including human resources management and information technology, as well as on the development of United Nations systems for accountability and results based management

Counsellor, Finance and Management, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations

September 2002-2005

Canadian representative in the 5th Committee of the General Assembly. The responsibility included assessing all resource and administrative policy proposals, making proposals for improved accountability and oversight

Representative to the UN Committee on Programme and Coordination (CPC), which oversaw programme development and consideration of evaluation findings

Rapporteur of the CPC

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Senior Economic Policy Officer, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Group, Department of Foreign Affairs

September 2000-August 2002

Representative to the Budget and Management Committee of APEC and official responsible for economic and technical cooperation. Function involved evaluation of APEC secretariat structures, and recommendations for change (which were adopted) and leading the development of policies to widen APEC interaction with civil society

Head, Political, Economic and Public Affairs, Canadian Consulate General, Los Angeles

September 1996-August 2000

Led a team responsible for Canadian economic, cultural relations and media relations in California and five other states

Director, Economic and Social Development Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa

September 1994-August 1996

Directed the division responsible for Canadian participation in the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Led formulation of UN system related initiatives in the context of the Halifax G-7 Summit

Led initiatives for improvements in UNCTAD and UNESCO

Initiated social development measures in the framework of the ILO and the formulation of a new Canadian international policy on child labour

Counsellor (Development), Canadian Embassy, Pretoria, South Africa

September 1991-August 1994

Responsible for managing Canadian development cooperation in South Africa including the design, implementation and evaluation of development projects and programmes which focussed on capacity building for governance in a nascent democracy

Counsellor, Canadian Permanent Mission to the UN in New York

September 1986-August 1991

Represented Canadian interests in the economic, social and humanitarian sectors of the United Nations and the UN funds and programmes as Canadian delegate to the Second Committee, the ECOSOC and UNDP Governing Council and UNICEF Executive Board

Chair of the UNDP Budget and Finance Committee

Chair of the UNDP Special Committee to reform UNDP-Specialized Agency Support Cost arrangements

Head, Bilateral Food Aid, Canadian International Development Agency

September 1983-August 1986

Responsible for planning and managing the Canadian bilateral food aid programme valued at about $300 million annually

Responsible for planning and managing the Canadian food aid response to urgent needs in parts of Africa during that period

Conducted evaluations of Canadian food aid programmes in Ethiopia and the Sudan and was participated, at their request, in evaluations of food requirements and programmes conducted by the UN FAO and World Food Programme

Strategic Policy Officer, Canadian International Development Agency

1981-83

Strategic planning for the Canadian development assistance programme as a whole, involving assessment of global requirements, preparation of assessments to the Canadian cabinet on the distribution of development assistance resources

First Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Jakarta

1979-81

Responsible for planning the Canadian development cooperation programme in Indonesia, assessment of Indonesia's development requirements that Canada could respond to, and planning and overseeing the implementation of an array of regional development and water resource development projects

Planning Officer, Canadian International Development Agency

1974-79

Responsible for developing the concept for Canada's development assistance programme in Nepal and making proposals to the Canadian cabinet accordingly

Responsible for food and agricultural cooperation with India

Annex II

Note verbale dated 13 November 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the United Nations Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations presents its compliments to the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the United Nations and has the honour to forward the curriculum vitae of Germany's candidate for election to the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU), Ms. Gönke Roscher, for the term 2016-2020.

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations would like to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the United Nations that this candidature has been endorsed by the Western European and other States Group.

The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the General Assembly Affairs Branch of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Gönke Roscher (Germany)*

Current Position

Head of Economic Department
Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations and the other International Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland

Main field of expertise

United Nations and Multilateral Affairs with special emphasis on: Budgetary and Financial Issues, Management and Oversight, Administrative and Human Resources Issues

Previous positions and activities

2013-Present	Head, Economic Division, German Mission to the UN, Geneva
	Responsible for specialized agencies, focus of work on cross-cutting issues, in particular management reform and budget
2013-Present	Member, OPCW Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters/ABAF
2009-Present	Member, UN Committee on Contributions/CoC
2010-2013	Deputy Head, German Mission to the OPCW, The Hague
	Responsible inter alia for oversight, budget and HR issues
2010-2011	Facilitator for the OPCW Tenure Policy
2006-2010	Head, Cultural Department, German Embassy, The Hague
	Responsible for institutional reform und financial reorganization of the Goethe Institutes in the Netherlands
2003-2006	Deputy Head, UN Department, Federal Foreign Office
	Focus of work i.a. coordination of German position to GA, 5th Committee, UN regular budget, scale of assessments, UN reform, mandate review, oversight issues
2000-2003	Deputy Head, Political Department, German Mission to the UN, Geneva
	Responsible for humanitarian affairs, program, budget and HR issues
2000-2001	Chair, HLWG/Humanitarian Liaison Working Group, Geneva

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1997-2000	Head, Cultural Department, German Embassy, Bucharest
	Responsible for creating sustainable networks and financing for cultural cooperation
1994-1997	Desk Officer, UN Department, Federal Foreign Office
	Responsible for Agricultural Development and Food Security Issues at FAO, WFP, IFAD and for budgetary and HR issues
1991-1994	Deputy Consul General, German Consulate General, Seattle, USA
1988-1991	First Secretary, Political Department, German Embassy, London, UK
1985-1988	Federal Foreign Office, Bonn, Germany

Personal Details

Nationality:	German
Date of Birth:	26 January 1957
Educational background:	University of Kiel (MA, Humanities), Université de Nice (Postgraduate Degree in International Studies)
Languages:	German (native), English, French

Annex III

Note verbale dated 31 October 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and has the honour to inform that the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco has decided to maintain the candidature of Mrs. Aicha Afifi to the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) at the elections to be held in New York on 10 November 2014.

The Government of the Kingdom of Morocco is confident that with her extensive qualifications, competence and strong expertise, Mrs. Afifi will make a substantial contribution to the important work of the JIU.

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Aicha Afifi (Morocco)*

- Former member of the Advisory Committee on the Administrative and Budgetary Questions of the United Nations, New York
- Former Deputy Chief of Mission, at the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco, Washington D.C.
- Former charge d'Affaires a.i interim, at the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the UN, New York
- Former Chair of G77 and China, Fifth committee of the GA

Executive summary

Mrs. Aicha Afifi, Minister Plenipotentiary, is a senior diplomat who has served as a highly ranked public servant in many ministries including the Ministry of Foreign affairs in Morocco for many years. She has extensive professional and academic experience in Morocco and the United States including 38 years in public administration, management, diplomacy, research, feasibility studies, project management, teaching, international development and gender issues. She has participated in many international conferences, summits and sessions of the United Nations General Assembly.

She is fluent in French, Arabic and English, plus other dialects.

Professional experience in the UN: (1998-2011)

January 2009-December 2011

Minister Plenipotentiary, Member of the ACABQ

Mrs. Aicha Afifi was elected by the United Nations General Assembly in November 2008 as a member of the Advisory committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term.

During her mandate, she participated actively in the major functions of the committee, which are:

- to examine and report on the budget submitted by the Secretary General to the General Assembly;
- to advise the General Assembly concerning any administrative and budgetary matters referred to it;
- to examine on behalf of the General Assembly the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and proposals for financial arrangements with such agencies, and to consider and report to the General Assembly on the auditors reports on the accounts of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies.

In this regard she examined and analysed different categories of budget inter-alia: biennium budgets 2010/11, 2012/13, Peace keeping budget: 20109, 2010, 2011, Political Mission budget, International Tribunal Budget, ICJ Budget and other UN matters;

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She participated in the debate concerning the reform of the UN administration of justice and all Human resources issues including training, mobility and methods of appraisal.

In June 2008, she was awarded a certificate of "Ambassador for Peace" by the International leadership Conference for Peace "held in South Korea (Seoul);

In addition, she was offered many honorary citizen certificates and awards from American officials, NGOs and Moroccan-Americans Organizations living in the USA.

January 2005-January 2009

Minister Plenipotentiary at the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco

Deputy Chief of Mission

Represented the Ambassador in many official events acting as Chargé d'Affaires;

Responsible for managing administrative, budgetary, and political issues of the Embassy;

Reorganized and coordinated all the Embassy's activities including policy matters.

Created a task force among the Embassy's diplomats;

Supervised and monitored implementation of the Embassy's policy plan;

Organized many briefings on Moroccan reforms and achievements for the American institutions and Moroccan-American NGOs;

Organized seminars and conferences in partnership with universities and think tanks;

As a member of the Arab Ambassador council, she participated in the formulation and the implementation of the program of work as well as in all activities and meetings organized by the Arab League.

Minister Counsellor in charge of political affairs

Dealt with issues of interest common to Morocco and the United States;

Promoted the Moroccan democratic reforms within the Congress and human rights NGOs as well as academic Institutions and think tanks;

Promoted the Free trade Agreement (USA/MOROCCO) within concerned institutions and groups;

Represented Morocco in many events held in Washington, D.C. And other States.

October 1998-August 2004

Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations

Mrs. Afifi, Minister Plenipotentiary, carried out several responsibilities and held different positions within the main Committees of the United Nations General Assembly, Economic and social council as well as within the regional and political groups;

She had been charge d Affairs par Interim several times.

January 2003-January 2004

Chair of the Group of 77 and China (133 Countries+China) at the 5th Committee

Planned and organized the Group of 77 and China work;

Coordinated the group of G 77 countries' positions in all common topics;

Created and supervised working groups in charge of studying and analyzing the budget for the biennium 2004-2005;

Prepared statements made on behalf of the group of 77 before the Fifth Committee and the General Assembly;

Coordinated negotiations of three regional groups of the G 77 and China;

Represented the Group of 77 by negotiating on many issues on behalf of the group with the most important contributors to the United Nations budget such as:

United National biennial budget 2004-2005, reform of the budget planning cycle, assessment of the implantation of human resources reform, follow-up on the reform of pattern of conferences, reform of the Administrative Tribunal and some aspects of the key Peacekeeping Missions, in particular the budget;

Reviewed and examined the scale of assessment system;

Acted as a Mediator in conflicting situations within groups or countries.

October 1998-September 2002

Moroccan delegate to the Third Committee of the General Assembly

Monitored and participated in negotiation of all plans of action initiated by the Third Committee;

Dealt with many social and humanitarian issues: proposed, amended and negotiated several resolutions;

Prepared the Moroccan statements on social development, human rights, and rights of the child and the advancement of women;

Dealt with second committee and ECOSOC issues; including elections of countries to subsidiary bodies of ECOSOC or experts;

Participated in The preparatory process of the International Conferences; on HIV/Aids, Least developed countries, financing for development, the Special session on the right of the child.

Responsibilities within the intergovernmental bodies

Vice-Chair of the preparatory committee for the twenty-first Special Session of the General Assembly;

Vice-Chair of ad hoc committee of the twenty first-Special Session of the General Assembly (Beijing+5);

Vice-Chair of the preparatory committee acting as the commission on women condition;

Chair of the working group in charge of finalizing chapters on Africa, international cooperation and globalization of the Action Plan of the World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen+5);

Chaired like-minded group dealing with issues not coordinated by the group of 77;

Vice-Chair of the preparatory committee on the Second World Assembly on Ageing;

Chaired working group in charge of the political declaration of the Assembly;

Vice-Chair of the Second World Assembly on Ageing held in Madrid.

Participation in seminars/training organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with some other institutions

Structure, drafting and adopting of the United Nations resolutions;

Public communication/interviews/press conference;

Global issues and challenges facing the United Nations: legal, humanitarian, and political perspectives organized by Columbia University Law School and UNITAR;

Member of panel on results-based budgeting, organized by the United Nations in partnership with the Australian and Switzerland embassies, Princeton, New Jersey;

Participated in a seminar on Humanitarian law organized by the Canadian government.

Professional Experience in Morocco: (1974-1998)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

Senior Administrator in charge of the functioning of the under-secretariat dealing with the Moroccan community residing abroad;

Managed administrative and budgetary questions;

Under-Secretariat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Administrator of Human Resources, Budgeting and Equipment;

Managed and planned the department's budget;

Supervised and coordinated human resources tasks;

Negotiated the department budget within the appropriation committee of the Moroccan Parliament;

Taught management courses at private universities.

Association for a Global Peace Conference (Tennessee, United States)

Management consultant and planner;

Contributed to a peace proposal submitted to influential members of the United States Congress;

Taught principles of management at CPC College, Illinois, United States.

Ministry of Education: Administrator, Division of Legal Affairs and Research

Proposed new policy projects and submitted amendments to existing policies;

Prepared protocols for the international cooperation in teaching;

Planned and organized conferences and seminars on reform of government contracting.

Ministry of Public Works: Administrator, Head of Management Department

Coordinated and managed a reform project of the Ministry financed by the World Bank;

Coordinated internal and external administration activities;

Created project implementation and monitoring procedures and rules;

Member of technical committee in charge of implementing and evaluating the reform of the external services of the Ministry;

Created a directory of rules and regulations of the government contracting and accounting.

Ministry of Cooperation: Adviser to the Minister

Dealt with International Cooperation and Public Relations.

Ministry of Transportation: Head of Public Transportation Department

Acted several times as the interim Director;

Managed feasibility studies, authorization and licensing, planning and scheduling of public transportation;

Created the first directory of ground public transportation in Morocco;

Studied, analysed and prepared proposals for international ground transportation agreement with some EU countries;

Participated in negotiation of international ground transportation agreement with some EU countries;

Created directory of The National Commission jurisprudence on public transportation.

Ministry of Education: Coordinate Office of the General Secretary

Studied and analysed confidential reports addressed to the Minister by General Inspectors

Resolved problems relating to education;

Supervised and monitored implementation of new laws governing public contracting;

Educational background

Mrs. Afifi was educated in both Morocco and the United States;

She holds several degrees in different fields: law, management, economics, Public finance, government Contracting and politics from Moroccan University and Higher Institutes and American university.

Research and publications

Co-author of the women's chapter, a worldwide project on women and politics funded by UNESCO and the Ford Foundation and published by Yale University Press, United States

Author of application of marketing approach such as Social marketing to family planning in Morocco;

Published several articles, inter alia: motivation, management by objectives; strategic planning applied to public policies.

Seminars and conferences

Seminar on conflicting resolution and Team work;

A panel member on ethics and public service, Morocco;

A panel member on internationalizing norms of management projects, Miami;

Seminar on the European Community's affairs; Paris-Strasbourg-France;

The role of the Maghreb women's NGOs in strengthening relationships among the Maghreb countries and fostering implementation of the signed agreements and conventions; Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;

Designed workshops for projects organized by the IDNS/Maghreb;

Communication workshops, networking activities and growth strategy for women's enterprises Morocco;

Empowerment of women's leadership; San Francisco;

Negotiation techniques for international development;

Colloquium on international trade;

Speaker

Importance of NGOs and civil society involvement in public affairs; New Jersey;

Micro credit as tool to develop small business; Morocco;

Family status in Morocco, Copenhagen, Denmark;

Social development, including grass-roots social groups, Morocco;

Fund-raising goals and techniques, case of St Jude Hospital Department of Development

Women and politics in Muslim countries: case of Morocco, Denmark;

Women's civil rights according to the Muslim religion, Europe;

Arab women and development: case of Morocco; United States of America.

Memberships

Member of the Association of the American University Women, Washington DC;

Co-founder of the League of Executive Women in Public and Semi-Public Sectors, Morocco;

Co-founder of the Association of Women Enterprise, Casablanca;

Co-founder Alumni Association of the American Universities (United States-Morocco);

Alumni Association of Higher Institute of Management and Administration, Casablanca, Morocco.

Volunteer work

Organized workshops fund-raising for the Maghreb Heads of NGOs- Morocco;

Created cooperative and workshops for young professionals;

International volunteer for foreign families with children at St Jude Hospital, USA;

Counseled rural women on health care and family planning, Morocco;

Presented lectures on the role of women in social and economic development, Morocco;

Organized workshops for African businesses women; Casablanca, Morocco;

Organized weaving and embroidery projects generating incomes for poor women; Morocco.

Interviews

Moroccan radio station, Algerian, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya radio stations and television, Copenhagen newspapers and television, French media, United Nations Radio.

Travel

Mrs. Afifi visited many cities and villages in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East as a speaker, panelist or member of the Moroccan delegation.

Annex IV

Note verbale dated 7 November 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat of the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and has the honour to forward herewith the curriculum vitae of Mr. Petru Dumitriu, the Romanian candidate to the Joint Inspection Unit, at the elections to be held in New York on November 10, 2014.

The Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations kindly reminds the Secretariat that the Romanian candidate has been endorsed by the Eastern European Group.

Attachment

Petru Dumitriu (Romania)*

Diplomatic career

2011-2014 (until October 2014), Ambassador and Permanent observer of the Council of Europe to the United Nations Office and other international organisations in Geneva, seconded. Representative in:

The Human Rights Council, Universal Periodic Review and treaty-bodies.

The Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation.

The UNHCR Executive Committee and Standing Committee.

WSIS + 10 Review process, WSIS Forum, Internet Governance Forum.

UN Inter-Agency Committee on Bioethics.

Post-2015 Development Agenda.

2010-2011 Minister-plenipotentiary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for the United Nations and specialized institutions:

Representative in the UNESCO Executive Board.

National coordinator of the Alliance of Civilizations.

2006-2010 Director-general of multilateral (global) affairs:

Coordination of the relations with the United Nations and its specialized agencies programmes and funds (ILO, UNEP, UN/ECE, FAO, WFP, WMO, UNIDO, UNODC, WHO, WIPO).

National governmental coordination of the operational activities of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF;

National coordination for UNHCR, WHO and IOM.

Supervision of the participation in the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committee, ECOSOC, Security Council, subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly and ECOSOC.

Supervision of the ODA allocated to UN programmes and funds.

Climate change, COP 15, Copenhagen.

Community of Democracies, New or Restored Democracies, Alliance of Civilizations, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie.

Coordination of human rights reporting to UN treaty bodies, responsible for the relations with the Council of Europe, OSCE-humanitarian "basket" (2009-2010).

Coordination of bilateral relations and cooperation with countries from Africa, Middle East, Asia-Pacific, Latin America (2006-2008).

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2006 (August-December) Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for the United Nations and specialized institutions:

Coordination of the relations with the United Nations and its specialized agencies, programmes and funds (ILO, UNEP, UN-Habitat, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UN/ECE, FAO, WFP, WMO, UNIDO, UNODC, WHO, WIPO).

UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM and WHO in Romania.

Second, Fourth and Fifth Committee, ECOSOC, Security Council, subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly and ECOSOC.

Community of Democracies, New or Restored Democracies.

2001-2006 Deputy permanent representative, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations Office and other international organisations in Geneva:

Representative in the Commission of Human Rights and the Sub-commission for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Regional coordinator of the Group of Central and Eastern European countries in ILO.

The Bureau of the World Summit on the Information Society.

International Organization of Standardization.

1998-2001 Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, United Nations and Specialized Institutions Department:

Relations with the United Nations system (ILO, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UN/ECE, FAO, WFP, WMO, UNIDO, UNCTAD).

National governmental coordination of the operational activities of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF.

Supervision of the participation in the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committee, ECOSOC, Security Council, subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly and ECOSOC.

1993-1998 First secretary, subsequently counsellor and deputy permanent representative, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations, New York:

UNICEF Executive Board, UNDP projects on democracy.

General Assembly — plenary items.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee.

Special committee for peace-keeping operations.

1992-1993 Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for the United Nations and other international organizations:

Operational activities, Second Committee, Fifth Committee.

Security Council issues, Agenda for Peace.

UN peace-keeping operations.

1990-1992 Third secretary, second secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for the United Nations and other international organizations:

Conflict issues on the agenda of the Security Council.

Experience in economic areas

1986 Economist, Ministry for Foreign Trade and International Economic Co-operation, Directorate for trade policies and planning of international exchanges.

1983 Economist, Navlomar Bucharest — Shipbrokers, Chartering Agents, Shipagency and Shipchandlers Department.

1979 Economist, Hydropower Stations Construction Trust, Bucharest, Department for Export-Import.

Functions as an appointed member or elected officer in UN bodies

2009-2011 Member of the Executive Board of UNESCO.

2001-2009 Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions.

2003 (10-12 December) — Rapporteur of the World Summit on the Information Society, Geneva.

2002 (7-9 November) — General Rapporteur of the Pan-European Ministerial Conference in preparation of the World Summit on the Information Society, Bucharest.

2002 (1-5 July) — Rapporteur of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the World Summit on the Information Society, Geneva.

1997 (2-4 September) — Secretary-General of the Third International Conference of the New or Restored Democracies, Bucharest.

1997 Vice-president of the Special Political and Decolonisation Committee (52nd Session of the General Assembly).

1997 Vice-president of the United Nations Disarmament Commission.

1995 Vice-president of the UNICEF Executive Board.

1991-1993 Secretary General of the United Nations Association of Romania.

Other international assignments

2007-2009 Member of the Advisory Board of the 6th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies.

2002 (December) — Member of the drafting Group for the Declaration and the Plan of Action of the World Summit on the Information Society (Glion sur Montreux, Switzerland).

1999 (April-May) — Head of the drafting Group for a "Code of Democratic Conduct" (UNDP-Romania).

1997 (May) — head of the preparatory team for the 3rd International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (UNDP-Romania).

1995 (April) — UNICEF field visit team (Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan).

Education

2006 Diplôme d'études approfondies, Institut européen, Université de Genève.

2005 Ph.D., Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, UN Reform.

1992 Master of Arts in diplomacy, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta.

1979 License in International Economic Relations from the Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest.

Post-graduate education

2004 Training programme on Internet Governance, DiploFoundation, South Centre, Geneva.

2004 Introduction in intellectual property, certificate, distance learning courses, WIPO.

2004 Revitalisation of the United Nations, distance learning courses, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2000 The Legal Framework of Modern Peacekeeping, The Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Partnership for Peace Training Centre, Bucharest (certificate).

1997 Peacemaking and Peacekeeping, International Peace Academy, New York (certificate).

1995 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation for Diplomats, Institute of World Affairs, Salisbury, CT USA (certificate).

1985 Post-graduate courses: Special trade operations and invisible trading.

1986 Post-graduate courses: Management, international trade, financial and banking techniques.

Teaching experience

2005-2014 Author of texts and lecturer online on multilateral diplomacy, including on reform, administrative, financial and budgetary questions (University of Malta — DiploFoundation, www.diplomacy.edu).

2004 Human rights and diplomacy for Roma NGOs, European Roma Information Office, Brussels.

2014 Human rights diplomacy — Capacity Development Programme for Pacific Island States, Federal Department for Foreign Affairs, Switzerland.

Awards

1995 The 40th Anniversary of the admission of Romania to the United Nations Award.

2004 "Star of Romania", with a knighthood rank.

Other affiliations

2009-2011 Member of the National Philatelic Commission

2008-2014 Member of the Romanian Association for the Club of Rome

Foreign languages: English, French, Spanish

Personal information: married, one child

Publications (a selection)

Books:

"Sistemul ONU în contextul globalizării: reforma ca voinţă şi reprezentare" (The United Nations System in the Context of Globalization: Reform as Will and Representation), Curtea Veche, Bucureşti, 2008, 437 pages, in Romanian.

"La capacité de négociation de l'Union européenne au sein de la Commission des droits de l'homme des Nations Unies", Institut Européen de l'Université de Genève, Collection Europa, Etudes 48, 2007, also available at: http://www.unige.ch/ieug/publications/euryopa/Dumitriu161.pdf.

Articles published in collective volumes abroad:

Religious Freedom and Religious Minorities: Notes on the Contributions of the Council of Europe, in "Worldwide Human Rights and Religious Liberty. A New Equilibrium or New Challenges", Conscience and Liberty, Special Edition, Volume 1, Bern, 2014.

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The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS): from Geneva (2003) to Tunis (2005). A Diplomatic Perspective, in "Multistakeholder Diplomacy. Challenges and Opportunities", Diplo, 2006, Geneva.

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Annex V

Letter dated 26 March 2015 from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour of writing to you in response to your letter of 26 February 2015, regarding consultations held with the Chairs of the regional groups to appoint members to fill the four vacancies on the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2015.

I wish to inform you, in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, as provided for in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and in accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 59/267, that I have reviewed the qualifications of the proposed candidates and I have the pleasure to inform you that I am in full agreement with the proposal to nominate the following candidates:

Mr. Jeremiah Kramer (Canada)

Ms. Gönke Roscher (Germany)

Ms. Aicha Afifi (Morocco)

Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania)

(*Signed*) Martin **Sajdik**

Annex VI

Letter dated 26 March 2015 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 26 February 2015 regarding the proposed appointments to fill four vacancies in the Joint Inspection Unit which will occur on 31 December 2015.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, and following consultations with members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, I have the pleasure to inform you that, in my capacity as Chair of the Chief Executives Board, I concur with the proposed appointment of Mr. Kramer (Canada), Ms. Roscher (Germany), Ms. Afifi (Morocco) and Mr. Dumitriu (Romania).

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon